IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: M. NOGUCHI et al. Attorney Docket No: 5243-017-US01

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For: WAVELENGTH SELECTION MODULE COMPRISING VARIABLE WAVELENGTH SELECTING SECTION FOR SELECTING A PLURALITY OF WAVELENGTHS

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 5, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry and consideration during the examination of the above-identified application.